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Application of

RUBIN et al.

Application No. 09/509,712

Filing Date: March 31, 2000

For: MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED
IN VIRAL INFECTION AND TUMOR
SUPPRESSION

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) Art Unit: 1648

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) Examiner: FOLEY, Shanon A.

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) Confirmation No. 8103

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption for the filing of an RCE application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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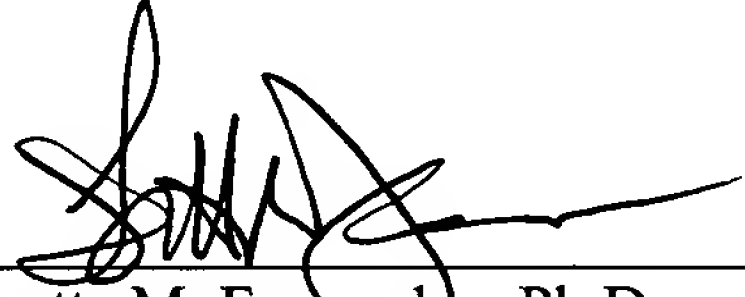
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Respectfully submitted,

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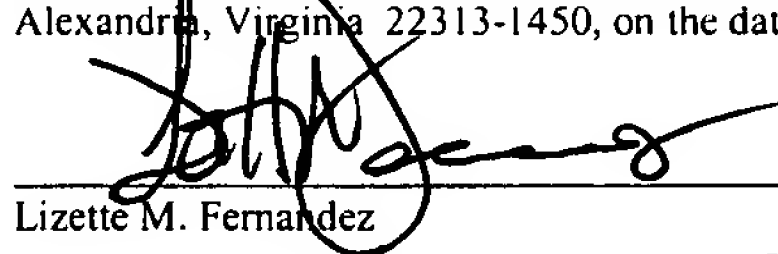


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AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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